Production of seeds of oilseeds by National Seeds Corporation

2423. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Seeds Corporation has planned to raise the production of oilseeds by 300 per cent during the year; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the projects proposed to be taken up to meet the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Seeds Corporation has proposed to organise production of 61,100 quintals seeds of oilseeds during the year 1988-89 as against the previous three years' average of 20,984 quintals. Necessary arrangements have been made to organise planned production

Completion of Gas-based fertilizer plants

2424 DR. BABU KALDATE:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the delay in construction of H.B.J. pipeline has resulted in the delay in completion of the 6 in land gas-based fertilizer plants in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps have been taken so far to complete the above plants in time; and

(d) the estimated cost-escalation of the above plants due to delay, if any, in their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) to (c) Currently three gasbased fertilizer projects along the HBJ pipeline are under implementation. Trial production at Vijaipur has started while mechanical completion of the Ainla project has been achieved and it is getting ready to receive gas in March, 1988. The Jagdishpur project is on schedule and is expected to be ready to receive gas in May, 1988.

The projects of Sawai Madhopur and Babrala are behind schedule; however, their progress is reviewed periodically and the promoters advised to expedite the implementation. The Letter of Intent for Shahjahanpur has since lapsed.

(d) Since the projects are under implementation or are yet to be implemented, cost-escalation, if any, cannot be computed at this stage.

मोतीलाल नेहरू कालिज के निकट भूमि पर अतिक्रमण

2425. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि कुछ फल और सब्जी विक्रेताओं ने मोतीलाल नेहरू कालिज, नई दिल्ली के मुख्य द्वार की भूमि पर अतिक्रमण कर लिया है और वहां अपना व्यापार कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस कालिज के सामने एक सब्जी बाजार फलफूल रहा है जिसकी वजह से सायंकालीन कक्षाओं के अध्ययन कार्य में बाधा आती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उस क्षेत्र से इस बाजार को अभी तक न हटाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।